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**REMARKS**

With this Amendment, the Applicants respectfully request for continued examination of the application.

None of the cited art, whether taken individually or in any permissible combination, discloses the claimed lacrosse handle formed from a hollow tube having a first wall thickness and a second wall thickness, with the second wall thickness diametrically opposed to the first wall thickness and smaller than the first wall thickness. Furthermore, none of the cited art discloses the claimed hollow tube having a polygon exterior perimeter with a first longitudinal centerline and a polygon interior bore with a second longitudinal centerline offset from the first longitudinal centerline.

**Conclusion:**

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all of the claims remaining in the case, namely claims 28-40, are in proper form and patentably distinguish from the prior art. Accordingly, allowance of the claims and passage of the application to issuance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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